QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

N.R.W.S. SCHEME IN CHANNAGIRI TALUK

85. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Kagatur, Deevarahalli, Santebennur, and Chiradoni in Channagiri Taluk have deposited their contribution for the works under National Rural Water Supply Scheme;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which these works are pending in the above villages;

(*c*) whether the Government intend to accord sanction to these works early in view of the acute shortage of drinking water?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) *Kagatur*, (2) *Deevarahally*, (3) *Santebennur*:

The plans and estimates are under scrutiny with the Chief Engineer (Public Health Engineering)

(4) *Chiradoni*:

Administrative sanction was accorded in June 1969 subject to payment of 10 per cent contribution by the Panchayat. The work will be taken up during the current year since the local body had now paid its share.

(*c*) Funds under the N.R.W.S. programme provided in IV Plan have been exhausted. The three schemes which are not administratively sanctioned would be considered as soon as funds are available.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODERN PRESS ON BANGALORE KENGERI ROAD.

132. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government have acquired 40 acres of land in the outskirts of Bangalore, *viz.*, Bangalore—Kengeri Road in order to establish the proposed Modern Press;

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(*b*) the estimated cost for the establishment of the modern press: the number of persons to be employed if this press is established;

(*c*) the number of persons employed in the Government presses at Bangalore, Mysore, Dharwar and Mercara;

(*d*) the number of apprentice trainees per annum that are going to be admitted in these presses if the Central law relating to Apprentices is accepted by the State Government?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About a Crore of ruppes. About 300 persons will get employment in the initial stage.

(*c*)

Bangalore	..	1,789
Mysore	..	646
Dharwar	..	150
Mercara	..	55

(*d*) 152 apprentices can be admitted once in three years.

BICYCLES THEFTS IN BANGALORE CITY

160. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of bicycles stolen in Bangalore City during 1971-72:

(*b*) the bandobust arrangements made by Government at places where thefts have taken place recently;

(*c*) the number of bicycles stolen near Syndicate Bank, Rajajinagar; The number of them detected; The compelling reason for not detecting them:

(*d*) whether a bicycle staff has been appointed to prevent bicycle thefts which are on the increase; if so, the number of bicycles detected by such staff so far:

(*e*) whether any arrangement has been made to exhibit the stolen cycles at particular place once in 3 or 6 months to enable the owners of the bicycles to identify them;

(f) the difficulties of the Government to detect the bicycle thefts?